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Sir:

[] Applicants hereby request that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

[X] Applicants suggest Figure 18 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

☒ 16 sheets) of [] formal ☒ informal drawings;

[] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to —
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[X] also is enclosed [] will follow.

☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/497,414 filed February 2, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. __, ____, which was a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/257,875 filed February 25, 1999 now U.S. Patent No. 6,192,637, the entireties of which are herein incorporated by reference.--



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[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	35	MINUS 20 =	15	× \$18.00 (103) =	270.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					0.00
Total Application Fee					1,010.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					505.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					505.00

- ☒ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- [] A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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